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REMARKS

Claims 1-125 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has stated that Applicants are required to elect a single invention for prosecution between three sets of claims: Group I, Group II, and Group III.

Applicants elect Group I of the claims without traverse. Group I of the claims includes claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12-19, 21-25, 31-32, 35-39, 45-47, 49-52, 58-60, 65-66, 70-72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, and 124-125 drawn to an antibody to Met and a method for detecting the presence of Met.

Pending claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12-19, 21-25, 31-32, 35-39, 45-47, 49-52, 58-60, 65-66, 70-72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, and 124-125 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

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